

CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION**PI# 17-82**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

Please note: the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: 09/13/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: 09/20/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Yolo / Health & Human Services Agency	
3. PHONE NO.: EMAIL:		7. SUBJECT: Verification of Work Study	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-406		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 17-05 and ACIN I-45-11	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

ACL 17-05 states that "acceptable verification of approval for work study may include, but is not limited to, a work study award letter from financial aid". The UC Davis financial aid portal allows students to print out a "CalFresh Eligibility Certificate", which verifies that the student has been approved for Fed. Work-Study for the fiscal year: 'Based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information, (student's name), is approved for Fed Work Study for FFY 17-18.'

ACIN I-45-11, states that: In order to be an eligible student and participate in CalFresh, a student must meet at least one of the following exemptions at the date of their interview: (1)...(2) be approved for state or federal work study for the current school term; Same ACIN: Verification can include ... an award letter from financial aid indicating that the individual is eligible for work study, documentation from school that the individual did not register for the next regular term, or, if that is not available, an affidavit from the student.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes - the CalFresh Eligibility Certificate issued by UC Davis is acceptable verification of approval for work study. No further verification is required.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

State concurs with the proposed response.

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